

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

John W. Pfeiffer : Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.

Serial No. Unknown : Art Unit 3651  
Division of Serial No. 10/223,383

For SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING  
CONTAINERS WITH BULK PARTICULATE  
MATERIALS

**Preliminary Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the subject application, it is requested that such application be amended as follows: